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**Meeting Date (\*)** 2015-06-03  
**Council/PH Committee (\*)** Council  
**Agenda Item (\*)** 29 Bill 13  
**Your position on the matter (\*)** Oppose  
**Representing (\*)** Organization  
**Organization** Avalon Development  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (\*)** No

### **Written Testimony**

On behalf of Avalon Development and as a working mother, I respectfully oppose this bill which will make life more difficult for young families who are already struggling to cope with the high costs of caring for their infants and toddlers. As a working mother, I realize that the true impact of this bill will be felt by other working mothers who strive to get the best quality care for their children while still retaining the ability to continue their careers. This bill unnecessarily discriminates against "for profit" child care centers who in reality are not making any more profit than "nonprofit" centers. These "for profit" centers provide the same essential community service. The difference is that the "for profit" centers pay corporate taxes and general excise taxes that bolster government revenues. And for areas

like Kapolei that have a disproportionate number of these young families, this bill would have a direct impact on the productivity of our workforce and the educational foundation of our future labor pool. Please retain this tax exemption for these much needed centers. Thank you.

**Testimony  
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